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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

1. Claims 1-9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

In claim 1, line 19 and 20-21, the phrase "said source of electrical power" lacks antecedent basis. The examiner will consider favorably the phrase "said electrical power source".

In claim 5, line 2 and claim 6, line 2, the phrase "said electronic sensor" lacks antecedent basis.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 1-9 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. 112, 2nd paragraph, set forth in this Office action.

3. Claim 12 is allowed.

Response to Arguments

4. Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 1, 5, and 6 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Cassandra Davis whose telephone number is 571-272-6642. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 8:00-4:30.

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